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-  **Install an Anti-Theft Device.** Examples include steering wheel locks, car alarms, and vehicle tracking systems.
-  **Take Your Keys With You.**
-  **Lock Your Car and Completely Close Your Windows.** Don't make it any easier for an auto thief to enter your vehicle.
-  **Never Hide a Second Set of Keys in Your Car.** Extra keys can be easily found if a thief takes time to look. It is common for auto thieves to break into cars and look for valet keys kept in the glove box.
-  **Park in Well-lit Areas.**
-  **Park in Attended Lots.** Auto thieves do not like witnesses and prefer unattended parking lots.
-  **Avoid Parking in Long Term Parking Lots.** These lots are an easy target for auto thieves.
-  **Never Leave Your Car Running, Even if You'll Only be Gone For a Minute.** Vehicles are commonly stolen at convenience stores, gas stations, ATMs, etc. Many vehicles are also stolen on cold mornings when the owner leaves the vehicle running to warm up.
-  **Don't Leave Valuables in Plain View.** Don't make your car a more desirable target and attract thieves by leaving valuables in plain sight.
-  **If You Have a Garage, Use It.** If you have a garage, take the time to use it rather than parking outside where your vehicle is more vulnerable. Make sure you lock your garage door.

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